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On 22 February 1954, a conference was held at the Central Development Department of HV RFT (Main Administration for the Radio Engineering Industry) at 17 Hainstrasse, Leipzig. The conference was called on request of the Standardization Office of the State Planning Commission: Sobczyk (fnu), head of the Zentrales Norm-Buero (Central Standards Office), and Otto (fnu) of the Standardization Office, attended the conference. The conference was for the purpose of clarifying the status of work on standardization procedures. It was announced that 41 projects related to electronic tubes, tube sockets, tube holders and various other constructional elements, were being handled on the basis of 1953/1954 plans of HV RFT. Work on these projects was done by engineers who did not belong to HV RFT but were under the supervision of Groh (fnu), who worked at HV RFT and at the Leipzig Radio Plant. When Groh resigned in February 1954, he was succeeded as head of the Central Standards Office by Sobczyk who worked on the development of Steckverbindungen der Nachrichtentechnik (key plug switchboards for signal communication techniques).

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